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TOURISM POLICY
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to take necessary steps for making a new tourism policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof as on date; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT. KANTI SINGH)

(a), (b) and (c): The latest Tourism Policy of the Government was formulated in 2002 after detailed interactions with the industry associations, concerned Ministries & Departments of Central Government, State Governments and other stakeholders. The main objectives of the policy are to position tourism as a major engine of economic growth and to harness its direct and multiplier effects for employment and poverty eradication in an environmentally sustainable manner.

At present, there is no proposal before the Government to bring out a new tourism policy.